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TO AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF JULY 4 MESSAGE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT LAMIZANA:  
QUOTE, DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH OUR TWO PEOPLES FEEL FOR EACH OTHER COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BETTER SHOWN THAN BY YOUR MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON, UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF REPLY, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY GOUV.

3. LAMIZANA'S MESSAGE SENT DIRECTLY TO WHITE HOUSE, CONTENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE, ON THIS GLAD OCCASION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY I AM ESPECIALLY HAPPY TO EXTEND TO YOU THE BEST WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF UPPER VOLTA AND MYSELF, AND TO EXPRESS OUR EARNEST HOPE OF SEEING THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH UNITE AMERICA AND UPPER VOLTA DEVELOP AND GROW STRONGER.

WE ARE FOLLOWING WITH ADMIRATION AND UNDERSTANDING THE  
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EFFORTS THAT YOU HAVE MADE TO SECURE PEACE. MAY THEY BE

CROWNED WITH SUCCESS, THUS GIVING THE WORLD MORE HOPE OF  
BROTHERHOOD AND WELL-BEING. VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION.  
GENERAL SANGOULE LAMIZANA, UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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